

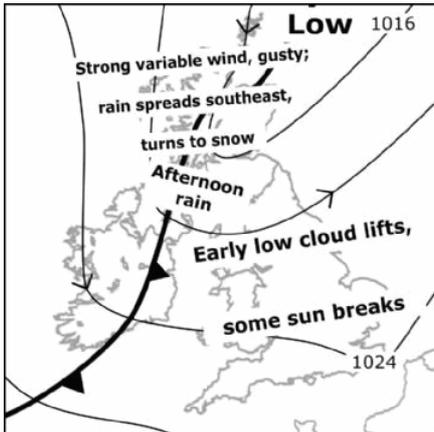
Brecon Beacons

Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



OUTDOOR GEAR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE BY SCOTTISH MOUNTAIN GEAR
 To book your Rucksack, Tent and Performance Clothing Repairs visit www.scottishmountaingear.com

General Summary for Wednesday, 1 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 1 April, 2026

Rain spreads across Scottish Highlands from the northwest, turning to snow as temperature sharply drops. Strong, variable wind here with gale-force gusts. Early hill cloud England and Wales lifts, best breaks east for some sun glimpses. Patchy rain into Snowdonia, Lakeland, and N Pennines late in the day.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Early hill cloud, lifting, clearing some summits with sun breaks

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 1 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10 to 20mph. A slow strengthening trend through afternoon, but speeds unlikely to reach above 30mph over the high tops during daylight.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but risk turning more blustery on higher tops later in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little if any rain A few odd spots of drizzly rain, but most hills dry most or all day. Late in the day, some patchy rain may affect the Cambrian and Preseli hills, but amounting to little.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly high terrain, afternoon summit breaks Varied cloud banks over high terrain, mostly in the morning with some local lower patches, most in the west. Through morning, bases will rise, mostly to the high tops and likely above many tops for a time afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 60% for several afternoon hours
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine breaking out here and there, perhaps more frequently for a time afternoon, trending cloudier late in the day. Visibility good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4 or 5C, rising to 6C afternoon. Sharp drop around nightfall towards 3C. Feeling near or just below 0C if exposed to wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 2 April	Friday 3 April
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Northerly or variable 15mph or less most of the day. Orienting southwesterly late in the day, 15-20mph.</p> <p>Small</p>	<p>Southwesterly 30-40mph, powerful gusts likely over high terrain and downslope to the east.</p> <p>Conditions often arduous in exposure, feeling chilly despite mild temperatures, gusts persistently challenging balance.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Likely dry</p> <p>Some light rain may approach western slopes as evening approaches.</p>	<p>Some patchy rain and drizzle</p> <p>In fog on high hills, fine drizzle drifts around in the wind, occasional patches of light rain drift by as well. There will be dry periods, but a generally damp feel in the cloud.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Substantially clear</p> <p>From dawn, banks of cloud above 500m, may be in several layers, many hills clear too. Cloud lifts after sunrise, clearing the summits.</p> <p>Rising to 80%</p>	<p>Fairly extensive</p> <p>A blanket of cloud shrouds the summits all day, high terrain mostly in cloud too with bases often down to the middle slopes in the west. During drier periods, bases may rise to upper terrain of the Black Mountains, but any summit clearing will be rare and brief.</p> <p>20%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Often or mostly sunny. Excellent visibility.</p>	<p>A few glimpses of sun to the east where visibility good, but otherwise overcast and dull.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>0C at dawn, lifting to 2C, perhaps higher, the highest temperatures likely south and east.</p> <p>Starting near 700m, lifting likely rising above the summits; some chance starting nearer to the higher summits.</p>	<p>3 or 4C early, lifting, up to 8C. Feeling like -5 to -7C in direct wind.</p> <p>Above the summits</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 2 April, 2026

A brief lull in unsettled weather on Thursday with mostly dry, sunny conditions and lighter wind. Atlantic weather patterns and west-southwesterly winds follow behind on Friday and into the Easter weekend, but day-to-day detail is uncertain. Temperature and wind will be variable, periods of gales and possibly often cold over the mountains with snow and hail showers at times to lower elevations at least in Scotland, sometimes more widely. Precipitation generally most frequent west and northwest, though bands of heavy rain will sweep east at times. Some brief windows of drier and brighter conditions, as well as milder days in England and Wales, occasionally milder Scotland too, but soon followed by more Atlantic low pressure.

Forecast issued at 16:22 on Tuesday, 31 March, 2026

Forecasts are issued daily by 16:30 and are kept under review and amended as necessary. However, expected conditions can still change after issue. © Copyright Mountain Weather Information Service, 2026.